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This paper is to summarize the interview conducted with Examiner Mahesh H. Dwivedi on August 11, 2009 with Applicant's representative, Ari G. Akmal.

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## Summary

On August 11, 2009, Ari G. Akmal held a telephone conference with Examiner Dwivedi to discuss the instant case. Examiner Dwivedi asked to conduct an Examiner's Amendment to cancel withdrawn Claims 1-36 and 106-113 in order to make the instant case in condition for allowance. Mr. Akmal authorized the Examiner to make such an Examiner's Amendment.

An agreement was reached.

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